

Mi Familia: A Personal Fact-File with Rosa the Parrot

Learning objective: To use accurate Spanish vocabulary to describe family members and their characteristics, and to evaluate the importance of family diversity.

Join Rosa the Parrot on a linguistic adventure! Use this fact-file to map out your family tree in Spanish. Fill in the boxes using the provided word bank and your own knowledge. For the 'Greater Depth' sections, ensure you use adjectives to provide a detailed description of each person.

Word bank: la madre · el padre · los hermanos · la abuela · el abuelo · tengo · se llama · es amable · es divertido · es inteligente · es deportista

1. Mi familia: List the Spanish names for the family members you are including in your fact-file and explain their relationship to you. (2 marks)

2. Descripciones: Choose two family members and describe them using Spanish adjectives. Justify why you chose these specific adjectives for them. (4 marks)

3. Comparaciones: Compare your family structure to a friend's family. Use Spanish phrases to highlight one similarity and one difference. (4 marks)

4. Análisis: Explain why it is important to use specific masculine or feminine articles (el/la) when describing different family members in Spanish. (3 marks)

5. Predicción: What might happen to the sentence structure if you were describing two brothers instead of one? Explain the grammatical change required. (3 marks)

6. Justificación: If you were to add a new family member to your list, how would you decide which Spanish adjectives best suit their personality? (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Imagine Rosa the Parrot is visiting your family. Write a short paragraph in Spanish (4-6 sentences) describing what your family would do to welcome her. Include details about what you would eat and what activities you would share.